

# Straightaway

48" x 78" napping quilt

featuring  
**ZEST**

## MATERIALS

- ¼ yard** cut each of 13 colorful Zest prints:  
13567-25, 13567-41, 13567-57, 13568-52, 13568-58,  
13568-86, 13569-26, 13569-42, 13570-05, 13570-43,  
13571-46, 13572-50, 13572-60
- 2½ yards** black and white Spirit print 13571-08
- ¾ yard** binding fabric 13572-12
- 3 yards** backing fabric 13569-90
- 56" x 85"** batting
- Yardages are based on 40" usable width of fabric. Cutting sizes include ¼" seam allowances. We recommend prewashing.*

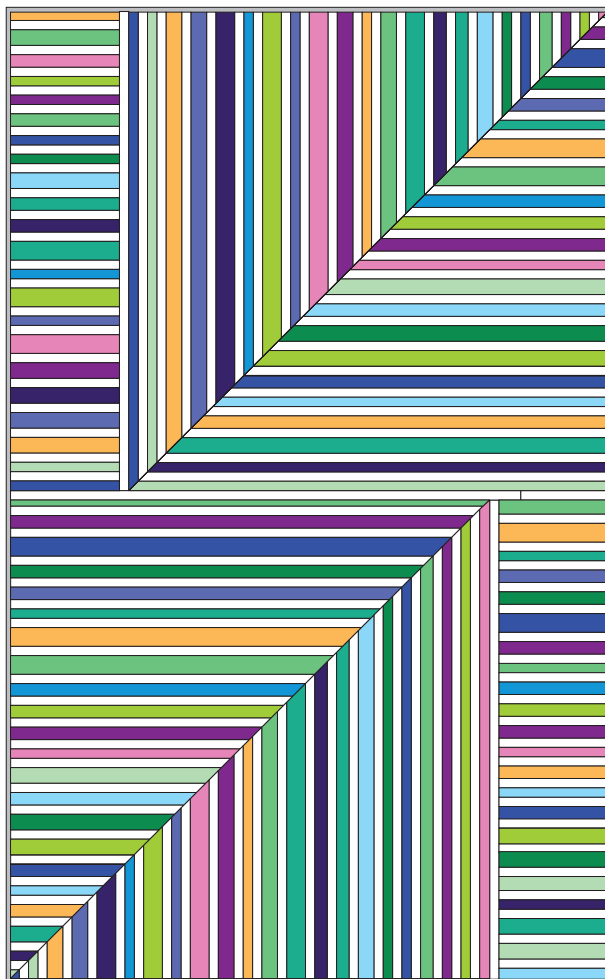
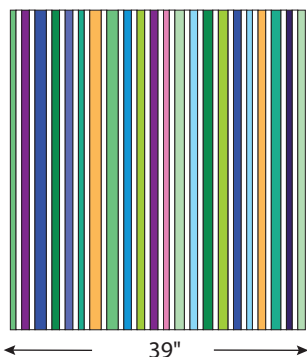
## CUTTING

1. From black and white print, cut:  
66 strips—1¼" x WOF (Width of Fabric, approx. 40")
2. From 13 of these strips, cut 52—9½"-wide strips.
3. From each of 13 colored prints, cut:  
1—1¼" x WOF strip  
1—1½" x WOF strip  
1—1¾" x WOF strip  
2—2" x WOF strips
4. Cut one of each 2" x WOF strips into four smaller strips:  
1—1¼" x 9½" strip  
1—1½" x 9½" strip  
1—1¾" x 9½" strip  
1—2" x 9½" strip

## ASSEMBLY

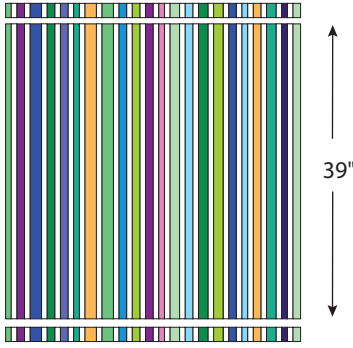
*Note: We recommend pressing all seams open for a flat, graphic look and to minimize bulk.*

1. Beginning with a colored strip, sew alternating colored and black and white strips together, varying the width and hue of the colored strips. End with a colored strip so the finished yardage measures 39" wide when seams are pressed open.



**TIP:** To minimize bowing, alternate the end from which you sew (top then bottom). Sewing a few strips at a time into sets then sewing sets together might make it more manageable.

2. Trim top and bottom ends flush so the final unit measures 39" x 39" square.



3. Repeat steps 1–2 to make a second, different 39" x 39" pieced square. You may have a few extra strips.

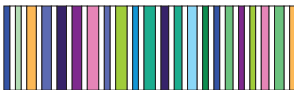
4. Rotate one unit as shown, then cut both diagonally.



5. Swap halves and piece as shown. Press seams open.

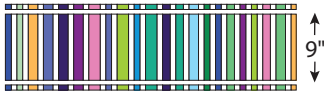


6. Beginning and ending with colored strips, sew alternating 9 1/2" colored and black and white strips together so the finished yardage measures 39" wide when the seams are pressed open.



# ASSEMBLY

7. Trim edges flush so unit is 9" high.



8. Repeat steps 6–7 to make a second, different 39" x 9" set of pieced strips. There will be some extra strips.

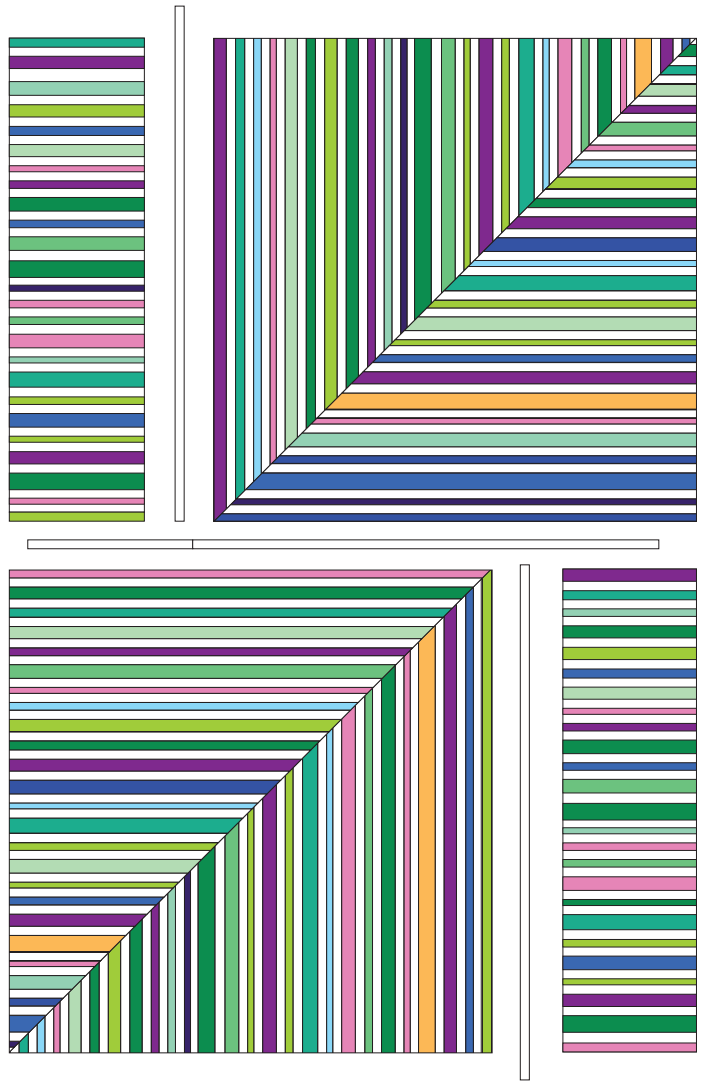


9. Sew 2— 1 1/4" x WOF strips together, then trim to 48" wide to make the center sashing strip.

10. Sew pieced units to the two 1 1/4" x WOF vertical sashing strips and the pieced horizontal sashing strip as shown in assembly diagram. Trim sashing strips at edges as needed.

# FINISHING

1. Layer pieced top, batting and backing.
2. Baste, then quilt.
3. Finish with your preferred binding method. Visit the Modern Quilt Studio YouTube channel to learn our quick and easy one-step binding method.



assembly diagram